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Corps of Engineers closes stilling basin access road at Georgetown Lake

FORT WORTH, TX - The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced today that the access road to the Georgetown Lake stilling basin, located downstream of the dam, will be closed to all traffic effective Nov. 10, 2002. This road closure is in the interest of public safety during ongoing construction of Cedar Breaks Road. Heavy construction vehicles and equipment will be in use at the site and the placement of bridge beams over the stilling basin access road may also present hazardous conditions. Williamson County is providing oversight of the construction.

The point of closure is located at the end of Booty's Road where a metal gate will be located. This road closure will interrupt public use of the stilling basin area which has become a popular site for fishing and sightseeing.

The access road will remain closed until the Spring of 2004, when construction is scheduled to be complete.